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Sir:

The patents, publications and other document listed on the enclosed PTO Form-1449 are submitted pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98. Copies of the documents are enclosed as necessary.

- U.S. Patent No. 6,095,608 is an English-language equivalent of FR 2 766 137.
- U.S. Patent No. 4,523,786 is an English-language equivalent of FR 2 530 436.
- U.S. Patent No. 4,770,464 is the English-language equivalent of EP 0 250 290.
- U.S. Publication No. 2002-017811 is the English-language equivalent of FR 2 806 981.

This information disclosure statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b), no certification or fee is required.

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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